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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,060,434 issued on May 9, 2000 to Ronald E. Sweatman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,258,757 B1 issued on July 10, 2001 to Ronald E. Sweatman et al.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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